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VAUDEVILLE SHOW TO BE GIVEN MARCH 23

Proceeds To Finance Field Exercises on Ellipse

FACULTY HAS SANCTIONED PLAN

Event to be Field Day and Patriotic Day Combined—High School Students to be Given Special Invitation

A proposal, made by the Hatchet, to hold a vaudeville show in the A. & S. Assembly Hall, March 23, for the purpose of raising funds for a field day to be held early in the spring, has met faculty sanction. Seats will be fifty cents each and none will be reserved. There will be eight numbers on the program and all are expected to equal those put on at Keith's.

Dean Wilbur suggested that the scheme, worked out by the Faculty Committee and the Student Council in joint session, for a field day for the seniors of the Washington high schools could be worked in with a patriotic day. This big event would be held on the ellipse early in the spring. If plans work out this will be another precedent established by George Washington. The first was the double-header, in basketball.

Proceeds For Field Day

The proceeds from this show would go toward meeting any expense attached to this big open air event. Admiral Stockton and General Woodhull will probably be among the speakers. The details of the program have not yet been worked out. The main thing, now, is to get the vaudeville show started.

The field day will be given for the purpose of enlightening the Washington people and especially the local high school students what G. W. has done and is doing. It will serve to show these students that their only reason for going away to college at another city, is that "grass looks greener far away."

Sketches Arranged

The sororities have been notified and each of them will undoubtedly give a sketch. Spareribs, Porkchops and Gravy will be in the bill. In order to be up-to-date something has been arranged.

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LAST HOME GAME ON FEBRUARY 24

University of Tennessee to Oppose Varsity—Another Double-Header with Girls' Team Is Expected

The G. W. U. Varsity basketball team will close its season of home games, at the Y. M. C. A. gym, on next Saturday evening, February 24, with the University of Tennessee as its opponent. It is expected that the G. W. girls' team will also play just prior to the farewell appearance of the Varsity on that evening. Manager Dady has made all the necessary arrangements for this double-header, provided the team of co-eds will start at 7:45, and thus the 1916-17 season should close with plenty of pep and a banner attendance.

The University of Tennessee is the undisputed champion of the Sunny South, having lost but four games in the last three seasons. It is their first appearance in Washington and no team has travelled a longer distance, in search of victory, as it is over 400 miles to their home court. They only engage the strongest opponents, and no doubt they will give a clever exhibition when arrayed against the G. W. players, said Manager Dady. Their contest with University of Virginia on Washington's Birthday should give the G. W. players a line on what to expect 48 hours later.

The Hatchet editors can't read copy and see "A Night Off" at the same time, so the copy will have to wait. The Hatchet will appear Saturday instead of Friday.

G. W. Players Who Will Present "A Night Off"



Top row, left to right—Eugene Underwood, Sol Gluck, Miss Marie Cuthbertson, Ernest Elkins, William Gilligan, Charles Kothe. Second row—W. Bastian, Miss Leonilla Lloyd, Mr. Pender, Miss Lenore Kolar, Miss Fay Pierce, Mr. Higgins, Miss Kathleen Moser. Third row—Miss Katharine Moran, Miss Nell Stanton, Miss Elizabeth Heitmuller. Front row—Miss Frances Geschickter, Miss Ada Howell, Miss Phoebe Gates.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM IN BOSTON

Win from Swarthmore, but Lose to Temple—Have Two Games to Play—To Return Monday

The Girls' basketball team, which left last Friday morning for Philadelphia and Boston, won from Swarthmore by a 23-18 score, but lost to Temple in the last two minutes of play, by 29-26. These two games were played in Philadelphia. The results of the games held in Boston with the Sargent and Radcliffe schools have not yet been sent in.

The players looked forward to this trip with great anticipation and they are surely getting all they can out of it.

Excitement at Union Station

There was great excitement at their departure from Union Station. Misses Emma Reh and Catherine Vaux were the first to arrive. Altho the train was not scheduled to arrive before 10 o'clock, these two were half an hour early.

Thereafter, parties of two and three came in briskly, carrying baggage which seemed sufficient for a trip around the world. A number of men students of the University were present to see the team safely off.

At a few minutes to ten, the train announcer "called" the Philadelphia train and a great scramble for suitcases followed. The G. W. men present robbed the porters of a job and otherwise assisted the excited basketballers in saving money.

Miss Seibold Late

All were safely aboard and the conductor was getting ready to signal the engineer when the question rang out from the coach windows:

"Where's Ted?"

Truly, in the excitement no one had missed her until now.

The conductor's arm moved up and down. The brakes slackened. Surely it seemed that Miss Seibold was to miss her train.

"There she comes," cried Miss Stimpson.

Through the gates came Miss Seibold and her mother. As "Ted" is a very good basketball player, she, of course, has a good track record, or rather established one that morning. The Hatchet reporter signaled.

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Players All Ready For Large Audience

Big Show to Be Held at the New Central High School, February 22. Many Prominent People to Be Present

Apparently everybody is going to take "A Night Off" on the evening of Washington's Birthday. The University Players will give their first play of the year at that time. The admiring public, who will see a typical college play, will enjoy themselves, as will also the cast and managers who for the past month have been thinking, eating, sleeping and talking "lines," "costumes," "programs," and "patrons."

The arrangements for the performance are nearly complete. The cast, under the direction of S. S. Gluck, is holding strenuous rehearsals every night. Miss Catherine Moran is the leading lady, while Mr. Gluck of "Disraeli" fame, and Charles Kothe are playing the leading masculine roles. The others are Jean Underwood, Franklin Knock, Mr. Higgins, William Gilligan, Miss Phoebe Gates, Miss Ada Howell, Miss Frances Geschickter and Miss Lenolla Lloyd.

With the presentation of "A Night Off" by the University Players, the immense auditorium of the New Central High School will be used for the first time by an outside organization. It was thru the efforts of the manager, Ernest Elkin, that the auditorium was secured for the play. The seating capacity of 2,000 is expected to be taxed to its limit. The students of the high schools are co-operating with the management in the sale of tickets. Arrangements have been made with the different high schools whereby they receive 50 per cent profit on all the general admission tickets which the students sell.

An attractive souvenir program to be sold at the performance is being prepared by William Gilligan. It is

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TRACK MEET TO HAVE ADDED ATTRACTIONS

To Run Inter-Fraternity Relay—Men to Participate in G. U. Meet Tomorrow Night

An Inter-Fraternity relay is the latest added attraction for the G. W. track meet to be held on March 2, at Convention Hall. The winning relay team will receive a bronze plaque and each member of the team will be given a gold medal.

Arrangements have been made with the University Band to furnish the music for the evening. The artillerymen will act as marshals.

Manager James has announced that he will enter men for 10 events in the Georgetown meet which will take place tomorrow night at Convention Hall. The Buff and Blue will be represented in the 50-yard open by Romberger and Scott; 50-yard novice by Scott; 50-yard South Atlantic, by Romberger; 600-yard novice, by Trundel, Lenovitz, Boyd and Scott; 880-yard open by Cole; 880-yard South Atlantic by Johnson and Brody; 1-mile open by Kilmartin and Johnson; 440-yard open by James; South Atlantic high jump by Wingate and the hop, skip and jump by Wingate.

DR. STRATTON TO ATTEND ENGINEERS' BANQUET

The Engineering Society banquet which is to be on next Tuesday evening at the New Ebbitt, promises to be one of the best ever held by the Society. Dr. W. S. Stratton, Director of the bureau of Standards and a member of the National Research Commission for National Defense, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Stratton will tell the men of the co-operative steps taken by the National Engineering Societies toward the preparation for the defense of the country. As in previous years President Stockton and the Engineering faculty will attend.

COMPLICATIONS MULTIPLY FOR PROFESSORS IN EMPLOY OF U.S.

Delegations From Other Institutions Join Forces With G. W.

Instead of one amendment in Congress that threatens the part time faculty who are government employees, there are now two. In addition to the amendment to the legislative bill that prevents government employees from accepting salaries from any outside corporations, and which was discovered by the Hatchet, a practically identical amendment was tacked on the Agriculture bill when in the Senate last Thursday.

Trustees, professors and other friends of the University are co-operating with Clephane and Clephane, counsel for the University, in a campaign against the two amendments which would greatly impair the work of the University.

Alpheus Snow, of the Board of Trustees, William Collier, who is lecturing on diplomacy and others have pointed out to senators and representatives the danger of the amendments.

Amendments Are Broad

The amendments are so broad that they prohibit any employee of the government from accepting one cent for his services from any corporation or individual outside of the Government. This would affect many of the students at the University who are Government clerks and who augment their Government salaries by outside work.

Even Congressmen could not conduct their law practices, or other businesses back home. It would also seriously hamper the national defense work of the Government by preventing the employment of scientific experts who are employed by outside concerns, is the opinion of Clephane and Clephane. Under this prohibition, Dean Munroe's services recently offered to the Government in case of need would have to be refused.

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FRESHMAN PROM FINANCIAL SUCCESS

One Hundred and Sixty-nine Couples Attended Year's Biggest Social Event

The Freshman Prom was again a big financial as well as social success. The Raleigh ballroom was the scene of one of its most brilliant affairs this season.

For many years the Freshman Prom has been a financial failure, but due to the increased G. W. spirit and also to good management, the annual big dance has been a financial success for two successive years. One hundred and sixty-nine couples were present, which was twenty-five more than the number expected. More than fifty dollars were cleared.

The ballroom was decorated with American flags. William Wilbur, president of the Freshman Class, had charge of the decorations. Perry Johnson, chairman of the Council Social Committee, had general supervision. Others on the committee were C. S. Fairbanks, G. V. Minick, P. J. Wrenn, T. A. Riley, S. Burnstein, J. C. Barney and W. Stayton.

President and Mrs. Stockton, assisted by the deans of the various departments and their wives, chaperoned the dance.

February 22 is a holiday. All the departments will be closed that day. George Washington gave us this day off to see "A Night Off."

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Bigger Things For G. W.

The faculty and the Hatchet are pulling for the same goal—namely, a larger day school and a George Washington University more widely known. This goal can be reached by taking Washington by storm, which is the present plan.

A field day and patriotic day combined would attract wide attention in the districts which at present know G. W. only slightly. This proposed event for the early spring on the Ellipse would undoubtedly prove the best drawing card for G. W.

We want to get the Washington High Schools interested in us. That can only be done by actually showing them what a splendid institution is right within their reach; an institution where they can hold a position and attend classes at the same time, if they want to; and an institution which is on the athletic map and THERE TO STAY.

We say "there to stay" because we feel that those students who paid their voluntary tax this year, are satisfied students and really got the worth of their money. Those taxpayers have done more for the University than they really imagine.

Do your bit to aid in the bigger G. W. movement. Renew your subscription to the tax for next year.

A Vaudeville Show

This paper promised the students a show before the Christmas holidays, but a conflict of dates caused it to be postponed. We know there were a number of disappointed students, so we believe that the matter is now settled. The proceeds from this show are going to benefit a worthy cause. That cause is the big field day early in the spring.

This show is not to interfere with "A Night Off." Every student should be sure to take a friend to see that performance. A play is entirely different from a vaudeville show and students should not get the idea that they should "take in" one and let the other go. They are a month apart.

The editor's attention has been called to a case where a student has left G. W. because he was "called down" for missing too many classes and has taken great pleasure in ridiculing the Buff and Blue before the faculties of other institutions. He has magnified G. W.'s defects (defects such as any other institution has) to such an extent that he was told by a professor in another institution that he was "wasting his time here."

A man who would resort to such low means of "getting back" at G. W. for being taken to account for skipping classes, should be punished. G. W. is better off without that type of student, and the professor in another institution who would "swallow" such a story, is to be pitied.

Percy In The Library

Dear Joe.

I used part of my \$2 library fee last week and believe me, Joe, it is worth \$2.98. I'll just tell you my experiences there for one evening. Well, you see, the librarian had just stepped out and I took a seat near the aisle and when I began to study Johnny came in and bounced a book off my head to let me know he was there and when I turned around to express my feelings someone reached over and put out the light on my table. As I was starting to light it again, a hand magically reached from behind and closed my book. Thinking I was in too prominent a place, I gave the whole room a preliminary survey and spotted a seat near Gertie. You know her, Joe, because I have described her before. Well, anyway, I sat next to her, but she did not let on that I was there, but I could feel her gazing at me and just when I was about to flatter myself, I happened to see what she was writing. There was a paper on her desk with the title "Questions on Psychology," and she was writing an answer to this: "Give an example of a peculiar character." I believe she answered all the questions by an examination of me. When I started to ask her a question, a gentle "tap, tap," sounded at the front of the room and I turned and found the assistant with a warning finger pointing at me. Gertie then resorted to diplomacy and wrote me a note. I learned more about deciphering poor writing and had more practice at penmanship that day than any other time in my life. After I had finished my correspondence with Gertie, I thought I could study, but that was before Gertie's friends came in. With coat pockets resembling filled waste baskets, I left. For a place to study when my friends are in a diplomatic mood, I prefer Keith's.

PERCY.

TEMPERANCE AUTOS

ANNOY PROFESSORS

These last few cold days have indirectly caused the evening professors much anxiety in trying to give their lectures. Why? Temperance automobiles!

It doesn't take cutting cold long to freeze the radiators of those machines in front of the A. & S. Building, which do not use alcohol. The abstainers suffer and give vent to their feelings thru back-firings and muffler explosions which keep the faculty on edge. More than once last week, the chauffeur-students were forced to give their machines a "bracer" in the form of denatured alcohol before they would move.

Then the lecturers would give a sigh of relief.

CAN GIRLS GET ADS?

WELL, WE SHOULD SAY! "Lend me your hat, Jane, I want to make a hit with the advertising manager of the Shoreham," said one of the G. W. girls, as she set out to get her share of the three pages of ads which each of the sororities promised for the souvenir program for the production of "A Night Off," by the G. W. U. Players on Washington's Birthday.

She arranged the hat becomingly, borrowed Louise's coat, Mary's gloves, and set out. In the meanwhile, another girl who had worn her old shoes to school, was squeezing her feet into a dainty pair of new, stiff, shoes with which she hoped to get an ad from Rich's. They knew the first principles of salesmanship. They came back with two pages filled.

LEARNS HOW A PROF.'S

WIFE ACTS AT HOME

"How does it feel to be a professor's wife of forty?" was the starting query thru the telephone which Miss Phebe Gates, of the University Players, broke up a professor's evening at home. "Would you mind if I came out to call and saw how you act when the professor is around?"

Does she aspire to become the wife of a professor? Certainly not permanently, but until Washington's Birthday she wants to know how to play the part. Miss Gates is playing one of the leading roles in "A Night Off." Of course, a professor's wife is likely to be an unusual character, especially Kantappa, the better half of queer old Justinian Babbett, who tries to get "A Night Off." Even S. S. Gluck and Henry J. Breslau who are coaching the play, don't know how it is done, so Miss Gates has had to do a little original research on her own part.

RESERVE CORPS FOR D. C.

Major Bomar, of the infantry reserve corps, is endeavoring to start a reserve corps school among Washingtonians and especially among men in the Government departments. Major Bomar extends a special invitation to students of G. W. He says that in case G. W. establishes a military course at the University, those men who have joined his class will be released so that they may join the G. W. unit. Those interested may find Major Bomar at the Indian Office.

University Calendar

The Chemical Society holds its banquet tonight, at the New Ebbitt. George Phillips will act as toastmaster.

The annual banquet of the Columbian Debating Society will be held tomorrow night, at the Dewey Hotel.

The last home game in basketball will be played Saturday, February 21, at the Y. M. C. A. The Buff and Blue will meet the University of Tennessee quint.

The Engineering Society will hold its banquet on February 20, at the New Ebbitt.

The Interfraternity Prom is scheduled for April 20, at Rauscher's. The Student Council meets Monday night, at the Law School.

The Veterinary Medical Association's banquet will be held February 21, at the Continental Hotel.

Don't forget "A Night Off," February 22, at the New Central High School.

An inter-departmental dance is scheduled for February 20, at the Cairo. Tickets \$1.00 per couple. Address 1333 Fifteenth street northwest.

Debate try-outs to be held at the Law School, February 20.

Midyear Convocation services, the morning of February 22, at 11 o'clock, in the A. & S. Assembly Hall.

Indoor Track Meet, Convention Hall, March 2.

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Lamb Chops Peas
Creamed Potatoes Bread and Butter
Tea Stewed Fruit Cake

Soup Crackers
Creamed Fish Potato Chips
Beets, Rolls and Butter
Salad

The lunches of course vary in the different fraternities, but in general they follow the same lines.

The girls are giving themselves a course in Home Economics. Certain girls are selected in rotation as housekeepers and they are assisted by the pledges and freshmen, who do all the hard work.

Lately the girls have been getting a 15-cent dinner for the executive committee of the University Players, with the result that this committee has grown with leaps and bounds. Evidently they enjoy their 15-cent meals.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF—

You Received Nine Requests for Valentine Addressed to Prettiest Girl?

To decide or not to decide, is a question the editor could not decide upon when nine applications, all worded alike, all on the same kind of paper and addressed from the same city, but signed by different Geds, reached his hands Monday morning, asking for the Valentine addressed to the prettiest girl at G. W.

"I noticed in last Friday's Hatchet," ran the letters, "an advertisement of an unclaimed valentine which you are holding in trust. By the description, I am able to recognize it as belonging to me. Please forward to me at Cambridge, Mass."

"Modestly yours,"
These letters came from the girls' basketball team which is making its northern trip. Each player was sent a ninth of the valentine.

DAIDY WINS HONOR

The architectural students of G. W. are receiving many honor marks in the form of "mentions" from judgment of architectural problems by the Beaux Arts Society, of New York. The last issue of the Journal of the American Institute of Architects announced the highest award of "First Mention" to George A. Daidy on his presentation of "An End Pavilion." This unusual mark of merit was the only one awarded, to a college student south of New York, on this problem of which 156 drawings were submitted by all the leading colleges in the United States.

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N. Y. AMERICAN PRINTS ARTICLE ON G. W. PREPAREDNESS

In a recent issue of the New York American, space was devoted to the preparedness stand of G. W. Besides giving the different instances wherein the University actually demonstrated its stand, the article also gave part of the testimony given by the G. W. delegation before Senator Chamberlain.

TO ANNOUNCE DIRECTOR

The Faculty Committee has issued a statement that it will probably make public, next week, the name of the man who will take charge of all G. W. athletics.

POOL NOT YET OBTAINED

The management of the swimming squad is still endeavoring to obtain the use of a local pool. Negotiations are on for the use of the Central High School pool, but nothing definite has been decided. Coach Stewart expects a winning team when things get under way. Those interested in swimming will please send name to Sporting Editor.

NO CHARGE FOR GOWNS

President Stockton has announced that there will be no charge for gowns made to the June graduates, at the sermon Sunday.

COMPLICATIONS MULTIPLY
FOR G. W. PROFESSORS

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Amendments to the amendments are being formulated that will make the provision harmless to the University by making it apply only to the General Board of Education and other organizations affiliated with it as the original framers intended.

Institutions Join G. W.

Other Washington educational institutions, including Georgetown University, Catholic University, American University and Howard University, after they were informed of the dangerous amendments thru the Hatchet, have taken steps to fight them.

The amendments are now in the hands of conference committees appointed from the Senate and House.

The conference committee on the legislative bill consists of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia; Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina; Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming; Representative Asbury Lever of South Carolina, Representative Gordon Lee of Georgia, Representative Gilbert N. Hauger of Iowa.

On the Agriculture bill the conference committee is: Senator Lee Overman of North Carolina; Senator Nathan P. Bryan of Florida; Senator Reed Smoot of Utah; Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee, Representative Thomas Sisson of Mississippi, and Representative James W. Good of Iowa.

Most of the conference members seem willing to allow the amendment to be restricted so as to apply only to the General Education Board and its affiliated organizations. Senator Gallinger and Senator Smoot are opposed to the whole amendment.

The Dangerous Bill

The following is the wording of the Senate amendment to the general appropriation bill for judicial, legislative and executive expenses. The amendment to the Agriculture bill is practically identical, applying to the Department of Agriculture:

"No part of the appropriations made for the Bureau of Education, whether for salaries or expenses or any other purpose, connected therewith, shall be used in connection with any money contributed or tendered by the General Education Board or any corporate or other organization or individual in any way associated with it, either directly or indirectly, or contributed or tendered by any corporation or individual other than such as may be contributed by State, county or municipal agencies; nor shall the Bureau of Education receive any moneys for salaries or any other purpose from the General Education Board or any corporate or other organization or individual in any way associated with it, either directly or indirectly, or contributed or tendered by any corporation or individual other than such as may be contributed by State, county or municipal agencies, except by act of Congress, authorizing the same, nor shall any person paid, in whole or in part by any such corporation or individual for services rendered by him, be employed by the Government or become or remain an officer or employee of the Government."

The bold-face words are those that make the amendments general and applicable to the University, as the University is in no way connected with the General Education Board or any other foundation.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS
RESEARCH COMMITTEE

In response to a request of the National Research Council, President Stockton has appointed a committee to engage in research work in connection with the National Council, which is working in the interests of national preparedness.

The National Research Council is composed of members of the National Academy of Sciences, which on April 19, 1916, voted unanimously to offer its services to the President of the United States in the interest of national preparedness, and the Council of the Academy was authorized to execute the work in the event of the President's acceptance. The offer was accepted by the President on July 24, 1916, and since then representatives of the Army and Navy and various scientific bureaus of the Government have been appointed with the cooperation of the Cabinet.

The committee appointed by President Stockton is as follows: Charles Herbert Stockton, LL. D., chairman; Charles Edward Munroe, Ph. D., vice-chairman; Cleveland Perkins, Medical Director Henry G. Beyer, M. D., Ph. D., and Alpheus H. Snow, A. B., LL. D., of the Board of Trustees; Prof. Paul Bartsch, Ph. D., Prof. Shepard I. Franz, Ph. D.; Professor Willis L. Moore, Sc. D.; Prof. George L. Littlehales, C. E.; Prof. Marcus W. Lyon, Jr., Ph. D., of the Faculty; and Prof. Charles E. Ely, Ph. D.; Prof. Edwin A. Hill, Ph. D.; Mrs. William D. Searle, Ph. D.; Clara S. Ludlow, Ph. D.; and N. Munroe Hopkins, Ph. D., of the alumni.

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to be done in Buff and Blue, the University colors, with the Stuart picture of George Washington on the cover. It will contain the program of the play, pictures of the cast, scenes from the play, and pictures of the New Central High School. The girls of the University have made the program possible by securing ads from the business men of the city.

Miss Fay Pierce, chairman of the committee on patrons and patronesses, has secured a list of nearly 200 prominent people who have promised their support. A partial list of patrons and patronesses follows: Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, Senator and Mrs. Fletcher, Senator and Mrs. Gronna, General and Mrs. A. C. Taylor, General and Mrs. John Clem, Hon. and Mrs. James R. Mann, Hon. and Mrs. Underwood, Admiral and Mrs. Stockton, Admiral and Mrs. Peary, Dean and Mrs. Munroe, Dean and Mrs. Hodgkins, Dean and Mrs. Ruediger, Dean and Mrs. Wilbur, Dean and Mrs. Borden, and Dean and Mrs. Frazer. These and the other patrons and patronesses will occupy the best seats in the house.

The New Central High School is at 13th and Clifton streets northwest. The performance will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets are \$1.00, 75c, and 50c. Seats may be reserved at T. Arthur Smith's, 1306 G street northwest.

VAUDEVILLE SHOW TO
BE HELD MARCH 23

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wailan must be staged. The Hawaiian Quartet is booked for a musical sketch.

The quartet is composed of John S. Bixler, Herbert Ramsey, Ralph Saunders and G. W. Wolfe. Larry Burton and Maurice Hertmark expect to stage a "Rube Musical Act." The management of the show is in the hands of W. S. Hance, Jr., and Harold H. Dutton. Tully C. Garner is stage manager and Miss Elizabeth Cullen has charge of scenery and designs.

Two or three years ago, the Hatchet gave a vaudeville show and it was so successful that it was given a second night.

GIRLS TRIM GALLAUDET

The girls' basketball team defeated a team of Gallaudet girls by a score of 19 to 4, at the Epiphany gym on February 3. Miss Theodosia Seibold was the star of the game, scoring seven field baskets.

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CHERRY TREE WANTS MATERIAL

The editor of the Cherry Tree has experienced much trouble in getting the activities listed for students in the Engineering College. Altho the class editors have worked hard to see each student and get his individual card filled out, there are still some engineers for whom there is no record of activities. Those students are requested to make a list of their activities and send it to the editor by February 18.

COLUMBIAN ELECTS

The Columbian Debating Society held a meeting for the election of officers on February 9. Officers elected are: B. M. Stovall, president; G. L. Hall, vice-president and chairman of the executive committee; L. M. Denit, secretary; G. V. Weikert, treasurer, and E. Pendall, critic. The annual banquet of the Society will be held February 17, at the Dewey Hotel.

ROGER HILLIS LEAVES

Roger Hillis, full-back on the varsity eleven and guard on the varsity quint, has left G. W. to accept a position in Akron, Ohio. Mr. Hillis has starred in every contest he appeared in and the athletic management expresses regret that he found it necessary to leave.

With The Greeks

INTER-FRATERNITY NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Interfraternity Association was held Tuesday evening, at the Theta Delta Chi House. Next meeting is March 20, at the Kappa Sigma House.

Mr. Hunt, of Kappa Alpha, resigned as Secretary of the Association due to the fact that he has left college, and Mr. LeVey, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was elected secretary.

Among the business discussed was the proposition to make the Association an honorary society—a high scholarship standing being required of all members of the Association.

PSI OMEGA

Dr. H. Edmund Friesell, Dean of the Department of Dentistry of the University of Pittsburgh, and a member of the Supreme Council, was a recent visitor to our chapter. While in the city he read an interesting paper before the District Dental Society. Psi Omega is pleased to announce the pledging of Wooltz and Genessee of the Freshman class.

Dr. Griffin Frazier of the class of 1915 has successfully passed the Navy examination.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA

Lambda Chapter has nine men in the Coast Artillery Company and prospects for two more joining.

SIGMA CHI

Sted Pitt, Nu Nu Chapter at Columbia, spent a few days at the Chapter House while in Washington representing the New York A. C. in a fencing tournament.

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated by the Sigs at a dance at the Chapter House, last Thursday.

OMEGA TAU SIGMA

"Doc" Neale is engaged in work at the District Health Office in determining the bacterial content of air in Washington theaters.

W. H. Wright will attend the meeting of the Grand Council of Omega Tau Sigma, to be held at Ithaca, New York, February 17. While there, he will be a guest of Beta Chapter at Cornell.

SIGMA NU

Delta Pi Chapter gave a formal dance on February 13, at the Chapter House. Most of the active men were present, as well as several of the alumni.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

A George Washington birthday anniversary dance will be given by the Washington City Rho Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Wednesday, February 21, at the Hotel Lafayette. Donald Harrison McKnew, John Paul Earnest, Jr., and Louis D. Wine are the members of the committee in charge.

THETA DELTA CHI

Robert G. Wright, of the Gamma Deuteron (University of Michigan) Charge has entered the Law School, and is living at the Charge House.

PHI MU

Miss Louise McLoughlin, Phi Mu from Hollins and her mother visited Beta Alpha Chapter last week.

Miss Eleanor Richards entertained at tea in honor of Phi Mu on Sunday.

SIGMA KAPPA

The Sigma Kappa Bridge Club met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Meta Neuman.

KAPPA SIGMA

The annual Kappa Sigma Conclave of District IV will be held in Washington on Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24. The local Alpha Eta Chapter will act as host and entertain the delegates and visitors from the various chapters during the Conclave. The annual Alumni Banquet will be held at the University Club on Saturday night, February 24.

Several Kappa Sigma alumni gave a dance at the Chapter House, Thursday night, February 15.

Major R. E. Nickles, former commandant of the New Mexico Military Institute, is living in the House at present.

DELTA TAU DELTA

R. J. O'Brien, Beta Chi Chapter, who has been living at the Chapter House for the past two months, left Monday for Brooklyn where he has accepted a position with the Railway Improvement Company, of that city.

PI BETA PHI

Phi Phi entertained the Phi Mu Sorority at a fudge party, Thursday.

PHI ALPHA

The first spring rush smoker will be held Saturday evening, February 17, at the Chapter House, 1726 P street northwest.

CHI OMEGA

Miss Pattie Wooten, a Chi Omega from Randolph-Macon Women's College, was a guest of the Chapter, February 6.

PRESIDENT STOCKTON A

GALLAUDET DIRECTOR

President Charles Herbert Stockton, and Martha Augustine Knapp, A. M., LL. D., a member of the Board of Trustees, have been appointed directors of Gallaudet College.

Convocation Services

Next Thursday Morning

The Midwinter Convocation services will be held in the A. & S. Assembly Hall, on Thursday morning, February 22, at 11 o'clock. The invocation will be given by the Rev. H. W. O. Millington, and will be followed by Dean William A. Wilbur, who will make the principal address to the graduating class on "Main Currents in the Shakespeare Plays." The ceremony will be dignified by the customary cap and gown, and a stringed orchestra will furnish the musical program.

The graduating class, which numbers fifteen, will be considered for degrees at a meeting of the Faculty on Friday, and those who have successfully completed their respective courses will receive the coveted honor at the services on Thursday.

RUEDIGER RETURNS FROM TRIP

Dean Ruediger has just returned from a three weeks survey of the schools of Elyria, Ohio, where the civil social and industrial life of the elementary, high and teacher's training systems were investigated.

A report will soon be written by the committee in charge of the investigation in which the system will be compared with that of the schools of other cities, and presented in detail.

In this report, Dean Ruediger will have as his particular portion to cover the upper grades of the elementary schools and the relation between the elementary and high schools. In this connection standard tests were given to all the schools in the various subjects.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

TEAM IN BOSTON

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the conductor. He ran back and catching hold of Miss Seibold's arm assisted her to the steps just as the engine gave its first pant.

The crowds at the Station viewed the train as a sort of honeymoon special, but appeared puzzled when the men failed to go along too. Someone suggested that rice and old shoes should have been brought along to make the deception complete.

Those who made the trip are: The Misses Emma Reh, Theodosia Seibold, Ella Gardner, Charlotte Stimpson, Loyzelle Callahan, Margaret Bristow, Gertrude Walter, Elizabeth Davis, Gertrude Fogarty and Mrs. Eva Baker Lewis, coach.

The team expects to return February 19.

MELVILLE WALTON MARRIES

A wedding took place on the evening of January 31, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Vanderburgh, 69 Clendennan Ave., Toronto, Canada, when her daughter, Mabel Stewart, was united in marriage to Melville Ralph Walton, of that city, G. W. alumnus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Walton, of 807 G street northeast.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Currie, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Ontario. The bride wore a white silk gown, a bridal veil and carried bride's roses.

Melville R. Walton is now with the Canadian Stewart Co., Ltd., of Toronto, Canada. After March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Walton will be at home at 69 Clendennan Ave., Toronto.

FORMER ENVOY LECTURES

William L. Collier, former minister to Spain, is giving his annual lectures on "Diplomacy" to President Stockton's political science class in the A. & S. Department.

HAWAIIAN QUARTET PLAYS

The G. W. U. Hawaiian Quartet was one of the entertainers at the third annual Epworth League banquet, held at Wallis' Cafe on February 12. The members of the quartet are, John S. Bixler, Herbert P. Ramsey, Randall N. Saunders and Garrott W. Wolfe.

FORMER G. W. COACH

STATIONED ON BORDER

Frank Schlosser, First Lieutenant of the D. C. N. G., stationed at San Antonio, has refereed all basketball games played in that city. "Schlitz," as he is known, is a former star basketball player here and was at one time coach of the G. W. basketball team.

ENOSIAN ELECTS

The Enosian Literary and Debating Society elected officers for the coming year at the last meeting, held Tuesday, February 6. The following were elected: Roy A. Garver, president; John H. Evans, vice-president; Roy A. Thompson, secretary; Homer E. Smith, treasurer; William Gilligan, critic; William A. Ahlgren, librarian and reporter; Oscar H. Lindow, editor of the News and Bee, the official organ of the Society, and George H. Mulring, sergeant-at-arms.

Departmental Notes

VETERINARY COLLEGE

Efforts are being made to form a relay team to represent the Veterinary College. Those interested are to see E. E. Romberger immediately.

In the tuberculosis tests recently conducted by Dr. J. P. Turner at Soldier's Home and St. Elizabeth's, but one reactor was found out of the two herds, comprising a total of approximately 300 cattle. This is a remarkable test and indicates what sanitation and proper methods will accomplish.

TEACHERS COLLEGE

Miss Alma Barker has had to leave college this semester.

MEDICAL SCHOOL

Dr. A. W. Kenner, '15, has been assigned to active duty in the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

Dr. E. K. Stratton, '16, is a resident at the U. S. Soldiers' Home Hospital.

Dr. Sterling Taylor, '16, is now attending the U. S. Navy Medical School.

J. M. Fadeley, '17, is an interne at the Emergency Hospital.

ALUMNI

Jacobus S. Jones, LL. B. '84 died suddenly at Emergency Hospital, February 7. Mr. Jones was one of the most prominent Masons in the District of Columbia and was law examiner of the general land office of the Department of the Interior. He was a native of Tennessee but had lived in Washington for more than thirty years.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

The Girls' Glee Club is rehearsing on Fridays under the direction of Mrs. Otis Swett for a concert to be given some time this spring.

Consternation reigned supreme in the girls' sorority rooms across the street last Monday. The maid had not appeared and Saturday's lunch dishes had not been washed nor the rooms straightened. Emergency loans of dishes and utensils provided for lunch, but it was necessary for some of the girls to wash enough dishes for fourteen or fifteen players, students, and guests. "And they say we need a course in Home Economics here!" exclaimed one of the dishwashers.

LAW SCHOOL

Frank F. Ford, '10, has been re-elected attorney of Kalamazoo County, Michigan.

LAW FUND NEAR \$35,000

The Law School fund totals nearly \$35,000. The exact amount is \$34,907. It is expected that the classes again will become active now that the second semester has gotten well under way.

BANQUET DATE UNSETTLED

The date for the Law School banquet is still in the unsettled state. The attempts to hold the affair in the inauguration period have failed because all banquet halls in the District are booked up. A date will probably be fixed in the early part of April.

WHAT WILL YOUR

REPORT SPELL?

The returns from the examinations are affording a number of students enjoyment.

"So far I have a D, E and an A," said one student thoughtfully, "I wonder if the next will be a D or an F?" The first would be DEAD and the second would spell DEAF.

The perfect student's report will make a noise like a goat, said one A-A-A-A.

Such combinations as: DEED, BEE, DAD, CAD, ADD, BAD, FEED and BED have been made by those who were brave enough to get advance information.

COUNCIL URGES ATTENDANCE AT SERMON SUNDAY

The Student Council, at its meeting Monday night, proposed that each student in the University is expected to attend the Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday afternoon, February 18, at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The University procession will form at the Medical School, 1325 H street, at 3 o'clock. Caps and gowns will be provided for all Senior Students, except the graduates, at the expense of the University.

Ushers, appointed from the Junior Class of each department, will have charge at the church service, and classes will receive instruction from their class aides with respect to their place in line and the formation of the line.

HERE'S A GOOD ONE

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